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SUBJECT: WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE - COMMITTEE II - ENVIRONMENT -
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COMMITTEE II REVIEWED AND APPROVED ITS DRAFT REPORT TO THE PLENARYWR
THE COMMITTEE REPORT REFLECTS THE FIVERSE VIEWS OF THE COMMITTEE,
BUT SWEDEN, FINLAND, CANADA, WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, UK, NIGERIA,
NETHERLANDS AND US ALL SPOKE AND EMPHASIZED THE INTER-RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT AND POPULATION. THIS BROAD
CONSENSUS WAS SUCCESSFULLY ABLE TO DEFEAT MOVES BY ROMANIA, BRAZIL
AND ALBANIA IN THIS REGARD.

COMMITTEE APPROVED THREE RESOLUTIONS AND THREE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR FORWARDING TO PLZ-46, ALL WITHOUT VOTE. THE THREE RESOLUTIONS
COVERED (I) RESEARCH INTO THE INTER-RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN POPULATION,
DEVELOPMENT, RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT; (II) WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE;
AND (III) REGIONAL COOPERATION. THE THREE DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS DEALT
WITH (I) ROMANIA'S DEMOGRAPHIC CENTER, (II) THE UN CONFERENCE IN
VANCOUVER IN 1976 (EXPOSITION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS), AND (III) THE
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SYMPOSIUM REPORT ON ENVIRONMENT.

OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF THESE RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE

I. (RESEARCH INTO THE INTER-RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POPULATION, DEVELOP-
MENT, RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT)

1. RECOMMENDS THAT THE RELEVANT EXISTING DATA BE SYSTEMATICALLY
COLLECTED AND ANALYSED RESULTING IN CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
WHICH CALL FOR GENEROUS COOPERATION FROM MEMBER STATES
OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

2. RECOMMENDS THAT FACILITIES FOR CENTRAL RESEARCH SERVICES BE
PROVIDED IN A COORDINATED MANNER WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE ROLE OF UNEP WITH THE AIM, INTER ALIA, TO
WORK OUT A SYNTHESIS OF AVAILABLE COLLECTED KNOWLEDGE AT NATIONAL
AND REGIONAL LEVELS IN ORDER TO ASSIST MEMBER STATES AND THE INTER-
NATIONAL COMMUNITY IN THEIR EFFORTS TO COPE WITH THE MULTIDEMENSIONAL
AND COMPLEX PROBLEMS OF POPULATION-DEVELOPMENT-RESOURCES-ENVIRON-
MENT;

3. EMPHASIZES THE NEED FOR THIS WORK TO DRAW UPON THE EXPERTISE
WITHIN AS WELL AS OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM.

II. (WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE)

RECOMMENDS THAT ALL GOVERNMENTS PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
FORTHCOMING UNITED NATIONS WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, CONSIDER SERIOUSLY
HOW EXISTING AND PROSPECTIVE FOOD AND FERTILIZER SHORTAGES CAN BEST
BE OVERCOME AND STOCKS REPLENISHED BY NATIONAL EFFORTS, REGIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

II. (REGIONAL COOPERATION))

3. RECOMMENDS THE USE OF TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERTISE TO IMPROVE,
MAINTAIN OR ENHANCE THE REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AND
PREVENT POLLUTION TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE.

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I. (ROMANIA'S DEMOGRAPHIC CENTER)

1. RECOMMENDS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS - ROMANIA DEMOGRAPHIC
CENTRE, WHICH IS TO BE ENGAGED IN THE STUDY AND RESEARCH WORK IN
POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT, AND OTHER ESTABLISHED UNITED NATIONS
DEMOGRAPHIC CENTRES, SHOULD INCLUDE IN THEIR THEMATIC RESEARCH AND
TRAINING PROGRAMMES AS WELL AS IN THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, THE
QUESTIONS OF THE INTER-RELATIONSHIP OF POPULATION, RESOURCES AND

THE ENVIRONMENT;

2. RECOMMENDS ALSO THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF RESEARCH WORKERS, AND OF GIVING THEM SPECIALIZATION AND THE CAPABILITY OF APPROACHING IN A MULTIDISCIPLINARY MANNER THE QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE INTER-RELATIONSHIP OF POPULATION, RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

II. (UN CONFERENCE IN VANCOUVER)

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF HOUSING AND THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE POPULATION AND THE ROLE OF DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS IN THE PROGRAMMING AND PLANNING OF HOUSING, EXPRESSES THE DESIRE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE- EXPOSITION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, TO BE HELD AT VANCOUVER IN 1976, SHOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION IN ITS PROGRAMME OF WORK THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF THE INCREASING POPULATION ON HOUSING AND SANITARY FACILITIES, HUMAN HEALTH FACTORS, THE ENVIRONMENT AND ECO-SYSTEMS.

III. (SYMPOSIUM REPORT ON ENVIRONMENT)

DECIDES THAT THE REPORT OF THE SYMPOSIUM ON POPULATION, RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT, HELD AT STOCKHOLM (E/CONF.60/CBP/3) BE ATTACHED AS AN ANNEX TO THE BASIC DOCUMENT (E/CONF.60/5) DISCUSSED BY THE SECOND COMMITTEE UNDER ITEM 9 OF THE AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE, ENTITLED "POPULATION, RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT".
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